

May 27, 1987

LB 146, 467

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Schmit's Select File amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move the bill be readvanced to E & R.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? If not, all in favor of the readvancing say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is readvanced. LB 467, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 467, Senator Schmit, I have a series of amendments from you, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I wish to withdraw those amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: They are withdrawn?

CLERK: All of them, Senator? You want them all? Okay. Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would move to return the bill for specific amendment. (V. Johnson amendment appears on page 2485 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson.

CLERK: Yes, sir, 2485.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I guess when you look at page 2485 of your Journal, you'll see this amendment. When you look on your green sheet, you'll see that the Ak-Sar-Ben bill or the track bill is going to cost the state \$6.5 million for this particular fiscal year. And the administration said to me, within the last few days, that they felt that \$6.5 million was far more than we could sustain at this time. And so they said, is there a way that the cost could be pared down? So I spent some time dealing with the tracks, and we pared down \$2 million. That is what this amendment does. So the green sheet would read 4.5 as opposed to 6.5. And what it would do is it would simply make this bill effective...would apply to receipts coming in after July 1 of '87. Then in addition, what it would do is it would extend the sunset from 1990 to 1991, and with that I would offer the amendment.